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1. The organization of Referat I of the Pass und Meldewesen Abteilung (Pass and Registration Department) of the East Berlin Volkspolizei is reported to consist of eight Sachgebiete (sections). These are:
 - a. Ia: Polizeiliche Liste (Police Lists). This section maintains a card file on every East Berliner who has been sentenced. Details of the charge and sentences pronounced are not recorded.
 - b. Ib: Einwohnermeldeamt (Inhabitant Registry Office). The leader of this is Oberkommissar Inu MILZ.
 - c. Zuzugsangelegenheiten (Immigration Affairs). This office takes care of normal travel; when someone wants to move out of East Berlin to the West, however, a commission composed of the leader of the department, a representative of the SSD and a representative from the city Magistrat meets, in order to say "no".
 - d. Auslaenderwesen (Aliens Section). Names of all foreigners in East Berlin are carded and a dossier is kept on each.
 - e. Passierscheinstelle (Pass Section). This section issues passes for East Berliners to enter restricted areas. It does not issue passes for West Berliners who want to travel in the East Zone. (See para 2 below)
 - f. Sekretariat der Interzonenkommission (Secretariat of the Interzonal Commission). This office was formerly the regular interzonal pass office. All present employees are from the SSD.
 - g. Ausweisamt. Takes care of all matters concerned with the Deutsche Personal Ausweis.

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h. Obdachlosenstelle (Homeless Persons Section).

2. Passes for East Berliners who want to travel in the East Zone are issued by the Hauptverwaltung der Volkspolizei (Main Administration of the Peoples Police) at three places in Berlin:

a. Pankow: This office is headed by Irene STIEHL, whose husband is an Oberkommissar in the Pass Kontrolle in the Hauptverwaltung Fremdenbüro.

b. Berlin-Mitte: The office is headed by Polizeirat Heinz WESTERK.

c. Prenzlau: The office is headed by Oberkommissar ERM. BANGZAT.

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